

COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Is the Richest Single County in point of Natural Resources in the United States

Compare the following Statistics (taken from Government, Territorial and private Geographical and Hydrographical surveys and reports), with those boasted of by other counties:

1000 Square Miles of Coal. 1000 Square Miles of Timber. 1,500,000 Acres of Grazing Lands
1,000,000 Acres of Farming Lands With two feet of Available Flood Waters for each and every acre.

100,000 Acres of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron Bearing Mineral Lands.

THE CIMARRON VALLEY

INCLUDES THE BEST PORTION OF COLFAX COUNTY In this Valley lie the Farming and Mineral Lands, and most of the Coal, Timber and Grazing Lands of the County

Cimarron

IS IN THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE CIMARRON VALLEY, where the beautiful Cimarron Canon opens out on to the prairie, and is the most ideal location in the Valley. The Coke, Coal, Ore and Timber all come down hill to Cimarron, where the Railroads from the mineral districts, the coal camps and the timber districts center. Below and adjoining lie the choicest farming lands in the great southwest.

TOWN LOTS, 25x140 FEET, RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$25.00 TO \$250.00.

SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, CIMARRON IS THE ONLY TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS NOT FELT THE EFFECTS OF THE PANIC.

CIMARRON TOWNSITE COMPANY

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO.

THE CITIZEN

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Local and Personal

Mr. D. B. Cole spent Sunday in Raton visiting friends.

Hon. Chas. A. Spiess, the speaker of the Fourth, left last Sunday morning for his home in Las Vegas.

Martin Bukove, one of the proprietors of the Grand hotel, was in Cimarron for a few days last week.

A large number of men from the Pratt Mill were in town on the Fourth to take in the celebration.

Jim Lail spent the Fourth and Sunday in Cimarron, having come in from the mountains to take in the doings.

Mr. Ben Pooler of Raton, accompanied by his wife and children, passed through Cimarron, bound for Ute Park last Friday.

Miss Dora Smith, who has been in Cimarron for some time past, has left for Boulder, Colo., where she expects to make her future home.

Harvey Steen, who has been spending a month out in the mountains near Rayado, has returned to his work with the Townsite company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyran are the happy parents of a bouncing eight-pound baby boy, which was born last week. Both mother and baby are doing very nicely.

Last Monday morning J. T. Fulton, who was arrested on complaint of "Shorty" Duquette on the charge of assault and battery committed on Duquette, was tried before Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson and acquitted of the charge.

E. H. Fisher, the head of the Townsite company's engineering department, has again returned to his work, after spending a month on a vacation. Mr. Fisher went back east to his old home in Indiana, visiting friends and relatives.

Among the many Fourth of July visitors in Cimarron were Prof. and Mrs. Teeters, of Iowa City, Iowa. Prof. Teeters holds the chair of chemistry in the Iowa State University and is an eminent man in his line. He is interested with other Iowans in a ranch near Raton, and is spending the summer in New Mexico.

RILEY LITRELL TO LEAVE

Riley Littrell, who has been in the employ of the Crocker Mercantile Co. for some time past, has resigned his position and will move to Wagon Mound some time next month.

Mr. Littrell will be ranch foreman on the Culey & Martin ranch, about five miles out of Wagon Mound, and will move his family into an eight-room ranch house which is provided for him.

ELIZABETHTOWN

(Special Correspondence.)

Dr. Farley and Mr. Buckley of Raton, passed through town Saturday, the 27th, on their homeward journey from a fishing trip to Caberesta Lake and points of piscatorial interest in the territory of Colorado.

O. J. Niles, a rancher, while riding his range a short time ago, was fortunate in having a Jariat and make good use of it in roping a young coyote. The throw was particularly good, the honda engaging the under jaw, while the rope passed over the back of his head. The animal is a fine specimen and is not averse to the many attentions it receives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson have returned from their honeymoon camping trip to Costilla and Comanche creeks. Mr. Jackson has a way of his own in fishing that is good and effective. His camp cooking is the envy of all as many are willing to attest.

Misses Lulu and Mamie Young are visiting Mr. Jesse Young and will be in attendance for the celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euerlin Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Branson of the Black Lakes, drove over from the mill Friday and will remain for a few days at Mr. Hudson's home place on Sixth avenue.

The celebration of July 4 is on, as evidenced by a salute to the president of 21 guns fired this morning. The business and residential sections of the town are fittingly decorated; the national flag and colors are to be seen everywhere. The young are no

happier than the older ones, who are showing a spirit of patriotism truly commendable. Communities for 30 miles around are represented and all for the Glorious Fourth as it is being celebrated at Elizabethtown.

JULY FOURTH AT ELIZABETHTOWN

(Special Correspondent)

Results of races and athletic contests:

Pony Race—Wm. Gallagher, 1st, \$5; Chas. Gallagher on T. Jackson's mare, 2nd, \$2; J. Brandenburg on Witt's gelding, 3rd.

Ladies' Horse Race—Miss Clara Witt, 1st, \$5; Mrs. Thos. Jackson, 2nd, \$2.50; Miss Maggie Gallagher, 3rd.

Boys' Foot Race (under 10 years)—Will Lawrey, 1st, \$1; John Byrd, 2nd, 50c.

Girls' Foot Race (under 10 years)—Gertrude Cummings, 1st, \$1; Dewey Funke, 2nd, 50c.

Boys' Foot Race (under 15 years)—Louis Vickers, 1st, \$1; Tom Byrd, 2d, 50c.

Ladies' Foot Race (under 20 years)—Miss Clara Witt, 1st, \$2; Mrs. Chas. Gallagher, 2nd, \$1.

Three-Legged Race—Adolph Metz, and Joe Phipps, Jr., 1st, \$2; Juan Martinez and Pat Romero, 2nd, \$1.

Pie Eating Contest—Joseph Raught, 1st, \$1; F. M. Burgess, 2nd, 50c. Egg Race for Girls—Miss Mabel Carrington, 1st, \$1.50; Miss Eva Kammerer, 2nd, 50c.

Sack Race—Pat Romero, 1st, \$2; Sam Bond, 2nd, \$1.

Potato Race, (24 potatoes)—Joe Raught, 1st, \$3, time 2 min. 12 sec.; Juan Archulete, 2nd, \$1.50.

Old Man's Race (over 50 years)—A. J. Raught 1st, \$2; Abram Sandoval, 2nd, \$1.

Burro Race, Louis Vickers, 1st, \$1.50; Thos Raught, 2nd, 50c.

The dance was well attended. Garlick's hall being crowded. Not until daylight did dancers seek their homeward trails.

The prize waltz occurred at 11 o'clock: 1st prizes were awarded to Miss Lulu Young and Mr. Edward A. Guntly.

2nd prizes to Mrs. Mames Gallagher and Mr. P. Gallagher.

Every one pronounces the Fourth gloriously celebrated and the dance the best ever.

When making plans for 1909 just recall what a good time you had at Elizabethtown in 1908.

BURN BRICK IN CIMARRON

First Kiln Burned is a Great Success. Excellent Quality of Brick.

The Cimarron Lumber Co. have had a force of men working in its new established brick yard here in Cimarron for some little time. It made about one hundred and twenty thousand brick for the first burning, in order to ascertain if brick of good quality could not be burned here in Cimarron. Experts had told the officers of the Company that the materials were right at hand for a fine brick, and acting on this advice, the company opened up a brick yard, and proceeded to make the test. For the past few weeks, a big kiln of over a hundred thousand brick has been burning, and the other day it was opened, a few bricks from the top being taken out for inspection. Brick makers state that if the top brick in the kiln are well burned and of good quality, the rest of the kiln will be good also.

At this writing, the kiln has not completely cooled off, but the samples of brick that have been shown, and are far superior to those that are made at Raton. The brick is what is known as a "Salmon" brick, because of its color, and is firm, well formed and not easily broken or chipped. But when broken, it cracks in smooth even surfaces, which makes it easily worked and put into walls. This experiment shows that the best of brick can be manufactured right here in Cimarron at a far less cost than the same quality of brick can be shipped in. The Lumber Co. state that they will continue to manufacture brick here, and will put it on the market at as low a price as is possible. This means another and added industry for Cimarron.

MORE IRRIGATION IN COLFAX COUNTY

Territorial Engineer Approves Application for Dam on Cimarron River to Cost \$200,000.

Santa Fe New Mexican.

Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan this morning announced that he would approve the application of Charles Springer, of Cimarron, Colfax county, to build an enormous dam and divert water from the Cimarron river for irrigation purposes.

Mr. Springer, who has been identified with several important projects for the good of Colfax county and the northeastern part of New Mexico, proposes to irrigate 75,000 acres and his application so states. According to the blue prints filed with Engineer Sullivan the reservoir to be built will cost \$100,000 and will have a capacity of 112,000 acre feet. The dam will be 140 feet high and will be constructed of cement and rock.

With the ditches and other required expenditures in completing the project Mr. Springer expects to expend \$300,000. He will furnish water for small ditches and for farmers near the dam. The site of the dam will be a few miles up the Cimarron river from the city of Cimarron, Colfax county. This country is very productive and has been settled many years. The Cimarron river is rather a peculiar stream. At times it is a little more than a creek while at other times it becomes a raging torrent and an enormous amount of water flows down between its banks and often spreading to the valleys. Particularly is this true after the river leaves the mountains.

There is a sufficient amount of flood water coming down this river every year to more than supply the reservoir Mr. Springer proposes to construct and if it can be caught and utilized it will not only mean much to New Mexico dry farms but to the farmers along the river through Texas and Oklahoma who each year are compelled to live in fear of being drowned by a sudden rise in the stream.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HARTMAN, COLO.

Holly, Colo., July 7.—A disastrous fire at Hartman, eight miles east of here, this afternoon damaged property of that place to an extent of \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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SPARKS FROM LOCOMOTIVE CAUSE A \$12,000 FIRE

Buena Vista, Colo., July 7.—Sparks from a passing locomotive caused a conflagration at Romley, four miles south of this place, that promised for a while to wipe out the entire town. The fire was gotten under control, however, but not before some \$12,000 damage had been done.